

Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union
Directorate for Structural and Cohesion Policies
Secretariat of the Committee on Regional Development

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Delegation to Zagreb, Šibenik and Karlovac, CROATIA

17 - 19 May 2016

FINAL PROGRAMMEⁱ

Tuesday, 17 May 2016

Individual arrival of the Members and the staff to Zagreb (around midday):
transfer from Zagreb Airport to Government buildings

13:00

The participants of the delegation meet at Zagreb International Airport, bus transfer to Zagreb

14:00 - 15:00

Lunch hosted by **Ms Jasna Matuli** , Chair of the Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds

*Venue: Croatian Parliament (Hrvatski Sabor)
Trg svetog Marka 6, 10 000 Zagreb*

15:00 - 15:45

"The role of national parliaments in cohesion policy"

Meeting with the members of the Croatian Parliament ([Committee on Regional Development and European Union Funds](#), [European Affairs Committee](#) and [Foreign Affairs Committee](#))

*Venue: Croatian Parliament (Hrvatski Sabor)
Trg svetog Marka 6, 10 000 Zagreb*

16:15 - 17:00

"State of play regarding implementation of ESI funds in Croatia"

Meeting with **Mr Tomislav Toluši** , Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds

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*Venue: Ban's Court
The Government of the Republic of Croatia
Trg svetog Marka 2, 10 000 Zagreb*

17:00 - 17:30

"Challenges and opportunities of use of ESI funds in Croatia"

Press conference with the Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds, Mr Tomislav Toluši , President of the Croatian Chamber of Commerce, Mr Luka Burilović and MEPs

*Venue: Ban's Court
The Government of the Republic of Croatia
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18:00 - 19:00

"ESI Funds and other sources for SMEs"

Dinner discussion

18:00 – 18:10 State of play of the EU funds in Croatia

Mr Darko Horvat, Minister of Entrepreneurship and Crafts

18:10 – 18:20 The role of the Croatian Chamber of Economy in the use of the EU funds

Ms Mirjana Gašević, Vice-President of the Croatian Chamber of Economy

18:20 – 18:35 Challenges and opportunities for SMEs in Croatia in practice

Representatives of SMEs

18:35 – 19:00 Discussion

*Venue: Croatian Chamber of Economy
Rooseveltov trg 2, 10000 Zagreb*

19:00 - 22:30

Bus transfer to Šibenik, check in at the hotel:

Hotel Jure
Hoteli Solaris 86, 22000 Šibenik
Tel: +385 22 362 951
<http://www.solaris.hr/wh/hotel-jure/>

Wednesday, 18 May 2016

08:30

The participants of the delegation meet in the hotel lobby

09:00 - 09:30

Walking introductory meeting with **Mr Goran Pauk**, prefect of Šibenik - Knin County, **Mr Željko Buri**, Mayor of the City of Šibenik - presentation of the walkway in the St Anthony Channel (Kanal sv. Ante) - an EU funded activity

Venue: Walkway in the St Anthony Channel (Šetnica u Kanalu sv. Ante), Šibenik

10:30 - 12:00

"Challenges and opportunities for participation in EU funds for municipalities and cities in the Šibenik-Knin County"

Discussion with mayors from Šibenik-Knin County

*Venue: St. Michael's Fortress (Tvr avna Sv. Mihovila), Šibenik
 (EU funded project)*

12:00 - 12:30

"EU funds in practice - experience of the Šibenik-Knin County"

Press Conference

*Venue: St. Michael's Fortress (Tvr avna Sv. Mihovila), Šibenik
 (EU funded project)*

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch hosted by Šibenik - Knin County

*Venue: St. Michael's Fortress (Tvr avna Sv. Mihovila), Šibenik
 (EU funded project)*

14:00 - 19:00

Visit to regional sites funded by EU programmes:

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14:00 - 14:20 Bus transfer Šibenik - Bikarac Waste Disposal Site
 14:30 – 15:00 Visit to the **Bikarac Waste Disposal Site**
 15:00 – 15:30 Bus transfer Bikarac Waste Disposal Site - Vodice
 15:30 – 16:00 Boat transfer Vodice - Prvi Luka
 16:00 – 16:30 Visit to the **Museum of Faust Vran i**
 16:30 – 17:00 Boat transfer Prvi Luka - Vodice
 17:00 – 18:15 Bus transfer Vodice - Water Purifier
 18:15 – 18:45 Visit to the **Water Purifier**
 18:45 – 19:00 Bus transfer Water Purifier - Knin Fortress
 19:00 – 20:30 Dinner at the Knin Fortress

20:30 - 21:30

Bus transfer back to Šibenik

Thursday, 19 May 2016

08:00

Departure to Karlovac

10:30 - 12:00

Visit to the project site Ka-aquarium and a meeting with **Mr Damir Jeli** , Mayor of Karlovac and **Mr Ivan Vu i** , Prefect of Karlovac County

*Venue: Mala vijećnica Grada Karlovca
 Banjav i eva 9, 47000 Karlovac*

12:00 - 12:30

Press Conference with **Mr Damir Jeli** , Mayor of Karlovac and **Mr Ivan Vu i** , Prefect of Karlovac County

Venue: Ka-aquarium

12:00 - 13:30

Bus transfer to the airport (Karlovac to Zagreb)

End of the official program of the Delegation

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Only Members who are officially part of the delegation shall have the right to speak at official meetings. In principle, they shall put forward Parliament's official position on the matter under discussion. If Members outline a personal standpoint or a standpoint of their group, they shall indicate it clearly. On the Chair's authority, the Secretariat can take the floor (when necessary) in procedural issues or pertinent clarifications.